

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3734

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FOR EB/ORF/FSE AND EA/ANP

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TAGS EINV, ETRA, AS

SUBJ: VISIT OF PREMIER HAMER

REFS A 76 MELBOURNE 2429 B 76 MELBOURNE 2459 C STATE 009154

1. INFO REFTEL C PASSED TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES HERE.  
UNDERSTAND ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS HAVE NOW BEEN MADE AVAILABLE  
FOR STATE BRIEFING (1030-1200, FEB 24), EXCLUSIVE OF DISCUSSION  
TIME DURING WORKING LUNCHEON TO WHICH APPROPRIATE STATE OFFICERS  
WILL BE INVITED. PREMIER'S DEPT INTENDS INVITE BOSWORTH, SQUIRE  
AND RAICHT.

2. MOST CURRENT INFO WE HAVE INDICATES FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS  
WILL ATTEND STATE BRIEFING: PRMIER HAMER; JOHN JACK; BRIAN  
COURT, BRUCE BENNETT, MANAGER, CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT, GAS AND  
FUEL CORPORATION OF VICTORIA(A STATE GOVT INSTRUMENTALITY OWNED  
PARTIALLY BY PRIVATE SHAREHOLDERS AND PARTIALLY BY GOVT OF  
VICTORIA ENGAGED IN MARKETING OF NATURAL AND LP GAS  
THROUGHOUT THE STATE); KEVIN HALL (TITLES FOR JACK, COURT,  
AND HALL IN REFTEL A), AND FLUOR CORP REP(S).

3. POST POUCHING EA/ANP SQUIRE JAN 21 UPDATED ITINERARY  
WHICH INCLUDES FEB 23 MORNING SEMINAR WITH PREMIER HAMER  
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AT CHASE MANHATTAN BANK HOSTED BY DAVID ROCKEFELLER AND  
ADDRESS BY PREMIER TO MEETING OF COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS  
THAT AFTERNOON. FOLLOWING CHANGE IN MISSION MEMBERSHIP FROM  
INFO CONTAINED REFTEL A IS ALSO TO BE NOTED: SIR CECIL  
LOOKER AND SIR MORRIS NATHAN ARE NO LONGER PARTICIPATING;  
SIR THOMAS RAMSAY, CHAIRMAN KIWI INT'L, MR PHILIP AYTON,  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR BASF (AUST), AND

MR GERARD OSBORNE, V.P. AND MANAGING DIRECTOR, FAR EAST REGION KRAFT FOODS DIV OF KRAFTCO CORP. HAVE BEEN ADDED (THIS INFO FYI AS ONLY INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN PARA 2 TO ATTEND STATE BRIEFING); RAMSAY, AYTON, AND OSBORNE ARE ALL MEMBERS OF VICTORIA PROMOTION COMMITTEE.

4. REQUEST SUITABLE INFO BE POUCHED/CABLED IN RESPONSE REFTEL B FOR INCLUSION IN PREMIER'S BRIEFING BOOK.

5. ED MC HALE, LABOR POLITICAL OFFICER WHO LEFT MELBOURNE 1/11/76 AND NOW IS LABOR ADVISER TO USIA WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE USEFUL BACKGROUND INFO TO STATE AND ERDA OFFICERS SLATED TO BRIEF PREMIER'S PARTY.  
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